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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-269

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 5, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-269, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-269, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

001	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
002	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	*NO TOLERANCE
					(See note.)
003	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000	
004	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 360,000

***NOTE:** No tolerance will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Purchase units weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

005	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
007	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
008	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
010	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
013	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
017	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
018	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
019	SUMTER	SC		40,000
020	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,800
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,200

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

021	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
022	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
024	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
025	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
028	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
029	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
030	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
032	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,080
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,920
033	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,720,000

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Contracting Officer

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